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CARBOHYDRATE IN GLYCOSIDE-LINKAGE-
HAVING COMPOUND, CARBOHYDRATE
SEPARATING SYSTEM, CARBOHYDRATE
SEPARATING REAGENT KIT, STANDARD
SAMPLE FOR CARBOHYDRATE SEPARATION,
AND EVALUATION SYSTEM

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The International Application Number for U.S. National Phase Utility Application Serial No. 10/546,961 is PCT/JP2004/000508, filed January 21, 2004. The PCT application number was listed incorrectly on the Transmittal Letter dated August 26, 2005. We request this information be updated.

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